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1. [] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called as a follow up to our meeting with him and Senator Howard Baker on Friday. Murphy said he thought our Friday meeting had gone very well and it was useful for us to "lay it on the line" in assuring Baker that we had no evidence of any serious Agency impropriety in connection with Watergate and would hope that if he had any evidence he would share it with us. Murphy professed to have no idea what it was that was causing Baker's continued concern. Murphy said he was curious about an August 1972 meeting between Mr. Helms and Howard Osborn, from the Agency, and Ehrlichman, Krogh and Young, from the White House. After checking with Osborn, I called Murphy back to say that the meeting had been in 1971 not in 1972 and had been called to discuss security leaks and what to do about them. Murphy requested that Osborn prepare an informal memo summarizing his recollections of the details.

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2. [] Met with Chairmn Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, and delivered to him a letter and a package from [] Nedzi was most appreciative and said he would send a thank you note as soon as possible.

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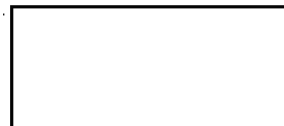
Briefed Nedzi in general terms on the Agency program of equipment for [] In brief, he noted this is a matter he would like to think about, that he feels a certain uneasiness for the reason that this type of thing has a way of getting loose in today's climate. Ted Shackley, EA Division, has been advised.

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I filled Nedzi in on Lawrence Houston's discussions with [] General Counsel, Renegotiation Board, and our desire to continue to oppose the Board's action. Nedzi opined he did not feel we would get very much help from OMB in the matter.

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Before we received word that you felt briefing our subcommittees was not necessary, we discussed this with Mr. Nedzi. Although he expressed some "uneasiness," I don't think he has any serious problems with it. I would suggest, however, that you cover this lightly with Senator Symington when you see him this Friday.

Deputy Legislative Counsel